



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Franz Durst et al.
TITLE : **METHOD FOR A BURNER AND A
CORRESPONDING DEVICE**
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicant(s) elect(s), without traverse, for further prosecution of the subject application, Group II, which claims are drawn to an apparatus for burner combustion. This elected group includes claims 3-16.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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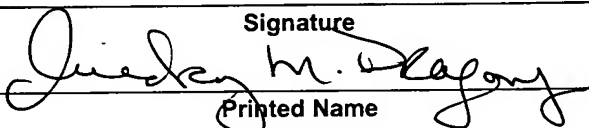
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